



Belgium

2024 Community Economic Profile

Population

	Village of Belgium*	Town of Belgium*	Ozaukee County
Median Age	48 years	48.7 years	44.4 years
Male	46.0%	48.0%	49.7%
Female	54.0%	52.0%	51.3%

Source: US Census Bureau, 2022 American Community Survey 1-year estimates
*2022 Data Estimate

Population Growth (1980-2020)

Year	Village of Belgium	Town of Belgium	Ozaukee County
1980	892	1,424	66,981
1990	928	1,405	72,831
2000	1,678	1,513	82,317
2010	2,245	1,415	86,395
2020	2,501	1,449	92,497

Source: US Census Bureau, Decennial Census

Taxes

2023 Local Property Taxes:

Village of Belgium	
Assessment Ratio	0.6914
Net Rate/\$1,000	
Within the Cedar Grove-Belgium School District	\$18.36
Town of Belgium	
Assessment Ratio	0.8223
Net Rate/\$1,000	
Within the Cedar Grove-Belgium School District	\$10.19
Within the Northern Ozaukee School District	\$12.59
Within the Random Lake School District	\$11.91

Source: Ozaukee County Treasurer's Office

Households

	Village of Belgium*	Town of Belgium*	Ozaukee County
Total Households	1100	576	39,117
Persons Per Household	2.3	2.66	2.47
Households with Computer	88.7%	95.1%	97.3%
Households with broadband internet	82.3%	88.9%	95.0%

Source: US Census Bureau, 2022 American Community Survey 1-year estimates
*2022 Data estimate

Housing

	Village of Belgium*	Town of Belgium*	Ozaukee County
Total Housing Units	949	744	39,772
Owner-occupied Units	89.0%	85%	67.8%
Median Value	\$224,800	\$332,100	\$370,200
Median Rent	\$814	\$1,177	\$1,146

Source: US Census Bureau, 2022 American Community Survey 1-year estimates
*2022 Data Estimate

Income

	Per Capita Income	Median Household Income
Village of Belgium*	\$37,373	\$71,250
Town of Belgium*	\$46,588	\$97,031
Ozaukee County	\$55,780	\$88,781
Wisconsin	\$40,188	\$70,996

Source: US Census Bureau, 2022 American Community Survey 1-year estimates

Labor Force

	Village of Belgium*	Town of Belgium*	Ozaukee County
Population 18 and older	2,038	1,289	73,673
Population in labor force	70.2%	74.8%	67.0%
Population in poverty	1.6%	4.2%	4.2%

Source: US Census Bureau, 2022 American Community Survey 1-year estimates
*2022 Data Estimate

Major Employers

Employer	Industry Classification
Lakeside Foods, Inc.	Fruit and Vegetable Canning (250-499 employees)
Appleland	Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Merchant Wholesalers (50-99 employees)
Holiday Trims	Christmas Tree Ornaments (50-99 employees)
Trimen Industries, Inc.	Metal Coating, Engraving (50-99 employees)
Belgium Gardens	Homes for the Elderly (20-49 employees)
Luxembourg Cafe	Full-Service Restaurant (20-49 employees)
IPS Belgium Foundry	Iron Foundry (20-49 employees)
McDonald's	Limited-Service Restaurant (20-49 employees)
Sharon Cutwell Co. Inc.	Tool and Accessory Manufacturing (20-49 employees)
Kwik-Trip	

Source: Village of Belgium, Department of Workforce Development

Employment by Industry

Total primary jobs in Belgium (Village & Town) _____ 1,350
Total primary jobs in Ozaukee County _____ 50,166

Primary Employment by industry category for workers employed in Belgium (Village and Town):

Industry	Number Employed	Percent
Manufacturing	379	22.3%
Accommodation and Food Services	114	6.7%
Retail Trade	260	15.3%
Construction	122	7.2%
Health Care and Social Assistance	343	20.2%
Administration & Support, Waste Management and Remediation	209	12.3%
Wholesale Trade	25	1.50%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	34	2.0%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Service	19	1.12%
Public Administration	68	4.0%
Other Services (excluding Public Administration)	59	3.5%
Transportation and Warehousing	39	2.3%
Information	25	1.50%
Finance and Insurance	53	3.10%
Educational Services	343	20.2%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, OnTheMap Application, 2022 Data Estimate





Education

Educational Attainment (25 years and older):

	Village of Belgium*	Town of Belgium*	Ozaukee County
Bachelor’s Degree or Higher	22.8%	31.0%	49.7%
High School Degree or Higher	97.5%	92.7%	97.6%

Source: US Census Bureau, 2022 American Community Survey 1-year estimates

*2022 Data Estimate

School District Performance

The Village of Belgium is served by the Cedar Grove-Belgium School District. The Town of Belgium is served by the Cedar Grove-Belgium School District, Northern Ozaukee School District, and Random Lake School District.

School District	Average ACT Score
Cedar Grove-Belgium	22

Source: Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, 2018-2022 School Year (Completion rates for 2022 cohort)

Colleges, Universities, and Technical Schools

Postsecondary Educational Institutions within 50 miles (1,000 students or more):

- University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
- Milwaukee Area Technical College
- University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh
- Marquette University
- Concordia University-Wisconsin
- Lakeland College
- Carroll University
- Lakeshore Technical College
- Milwaukee School of Engineering
- Alverno College
- Marian University
- Mount Mary University
- Medical College of Wisconsin
- Wisconsin Lutheran College

Source: National Center for Education Statistics, College Navigator

Transportation

Highways

- Interstate Highway 43
- State Highway 32
- County Highways D, LL

Public Transit

Ozaukee County Transit offers a shared-ride taxi service throughout the county (www.ozaukeetransit.com).

Multi-Use Trail

The Ozaukee Interurban Trail, a 30-mile paved trail, the majority of which is off-road, runs through Belgium and provides opportunities for biking, in-line skating, walking, running, and cross-country skiing.

Air

Commercial airline service is available at:

- Milwaukee’s General Mitchell International Airport (44 miles south)
- Chicago O'Hare International Airport (113 miles south)

Rail

Area rail freight service is provided by Union Pacific Railroad. Passenger rail service, provided by Amtrak, is available at the Milwaukee Intermodal Station, 36 miles south.

Water

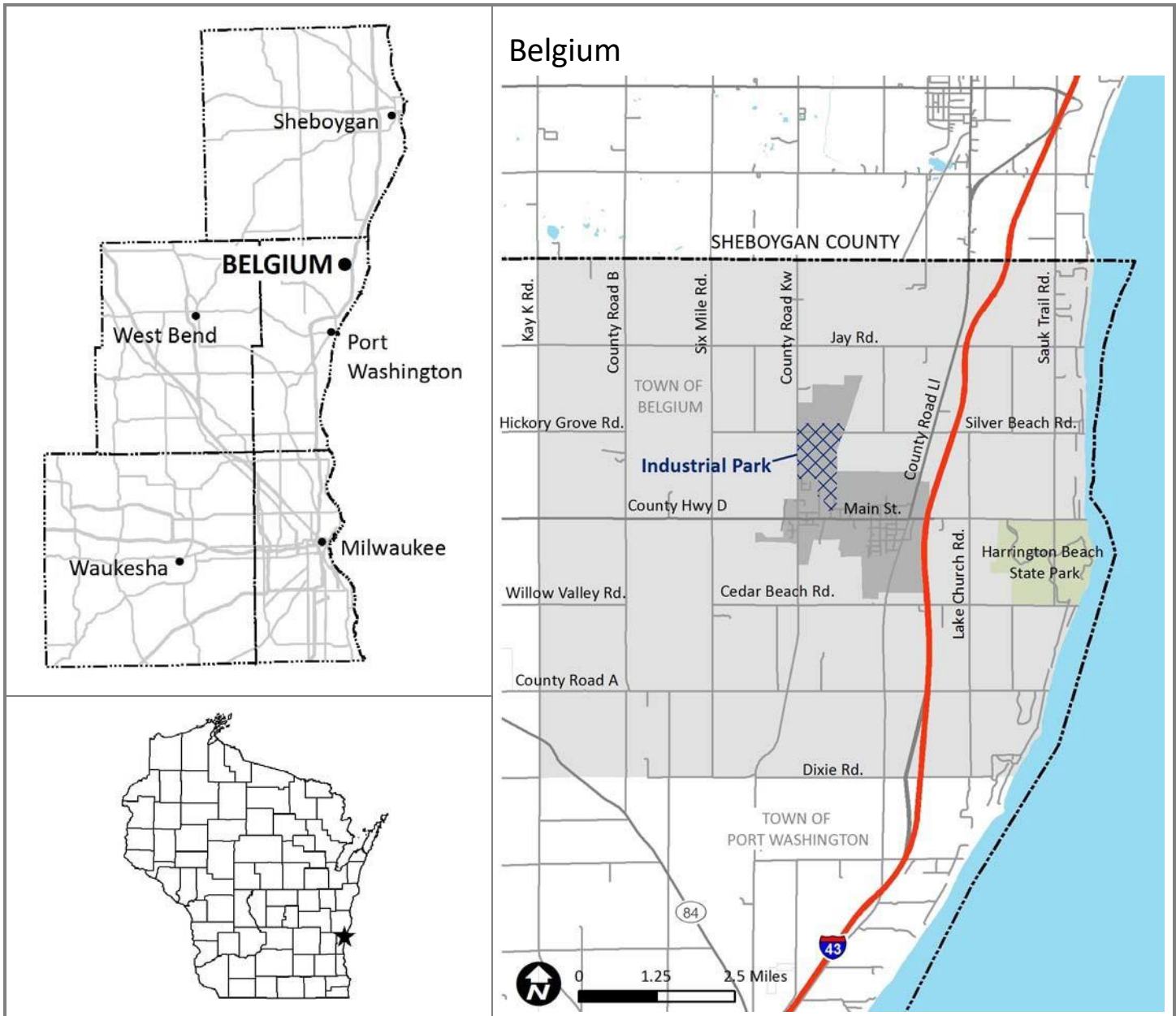
Lake Michigan access:

- Harrington Beach State Park
- Port Washington Marina (8 miles south)
- Port of Milwaukee (39 miles south)

Amenities

Belgium, Wisconsin is Ozaukee County’s international destination and truly “America’s New Luxembourg”, as it is home to the international Luxembourg American Cultural Center and has one of the largest populations of people of Luxembourg heritage in the United States. In addition, Belgium is the proud home of Harrington Beach State Park and the Ozaukee Inter-urban Trail. Belgium also has the only splash pad in Ozaukee County.

Conveniently located off of I-43, just 30 miles north of Milwaukee, 8 miles north of Port Washington, and halfway between Chicago and Door County, Belgium offers year round activity for visitors. It’s also a great place to relocate, raise a family or establish a business in our expanding industrial park.



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Note: Because of sampling variability, some estimates from the US Census Bureau 2022 American Community Survey estimate may not be statistically different from one another or from estimates for other geographic areas not listed in this profile.

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